

August 2015

Dear Second Grader.

I'd like to "ofishally" welcome you to Room 102 and Second Grade! I am very excited to have you in my class this year and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your family. I know that it will be a fin-tastic year!

I am sure that you have been busy this summer doing lots of activities and I can't wait until we can share our experiences once school starts. I have had a busy summer too! I visited Maine for 2 weeks with my family, watched my kids play summer baseball and soccer, searched for special shells and seaglass, and prepared for the new school year.

I hope that you have taken some time during this summer break to practice your math facts and to do some summer reading. These skills will help you be better prepared for Second Grade. You can access the math packet on the HPS website and record the number of books you have read through the Manchester Public Library. I have been doing LOTS of reading and can't wait to talk with you about what you have read and what I have read. I am also curious if anyone has read more books than I have. ©

Our first day of school is *Thursday, August 27th* and it is a full day of school. For our first day, please bring with you a healthy snack, a pencil, a home folder, a picture/photo of something that you did this summer, and your backpack. Those are the only supplies that you will need, I will provide you with everything else. Get ready to dive into an ocean of learning this year!

Enjoy what is left of our summer break and I will see you soon.



Love, Mrs. Blume Mrs. Blume'swebsite